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CLUB WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BAND

At Last Night's Meeting Commercial Club Decided to Give Vinita a Good Organization

The Commercial club met last night, with a fair attendance. In the absence of President Riddle and Vice President Orr, both of whom were out of the city, O. L. James of the executive committee presided.

The road committee was authorized to have the suspension bridge over Big Cabin painted and repaired, and to have signs put up forbidding more than twelve cattle to be driven upon the bridge at one time.

A communication was read from J. W. Bird, a member of the railroad committee of the Pond Creek, Okla., commercial club. Pond Creek is on the line of the proposed east and west road from Alva to Vinita, and Mr. Bird suggested that all the towns along the proposed route organize in order to work in harmony for the securing of the line. The letter was referred to the railroad committee.

Secretary Charlesworth reported that to date \$204 has been collected of the special furniture assessment, not all the members who will pay have been seen, and there are fifteen or twenty members who refuse to pay, claiming that there is no clause in the by-laws by which they can be forced to pay, and that the furniture of the old room was good enough for them. There is more than enough money in the treasury to pay the amount still due on the furniture, and the finance committee was therefore instructed to settle with Mr. Holland, using whatever funds are available.

There was a suggestion that the club put up awnings over the windows of the club rooms, but this was abandoned, inasmuch as there is a possibility that the club will have rooms in the new auditorium, and therefore the less spent on the present location the better.

There was considerable discussion of the suggestion that the club take hold of the band. It was moved that the club subscribe \$25 per month for the support of the band, but this motion, after discussion, was laid upon the table, it being the general opinion that the club treasury could not stand any such expenditure. Finally a motion prevailed that the club donate \$10 per month, and that a permanent committee of three be appointed, with C. S. Avery as chairman, to be known as the band committee, to take general oversight of the affairs of the band, in conjunction with two members of the latter, and to see to the raising of a sum sufficient to defray the monthly expenses of the band. It was agreed by all that Vinita must have a band, but it was pointed out that many of the citizens refused to subscribe to the expense fund because of the way in which previous bands have been mismanaged. The club is to guarantee the present band, and it is thought that, with the club back of it, there will be no difficulty in raising sufficient funds.

A GREAT ORCHARD

Mrs. Bullard Will Plant 2,000 Acres in Apples in the New State

Mrs. Cora Bullard, a daughter of Judge Welborn of Topeka, Kan., was in the city today with C. A. McNabb and his party. Mrs. Bullard is looking for a location somewhere in the new state of Oklahoma for the establishment of a 2,000 acre apple orchard, the largest commercial apple orchard in the world.

Her father, Judge Welborn, is known as the apple king of Kansas, and it is believed that his orchard is now the largest in the world, but Mrs. Bullard proposes to establish a still larger one down here. She has been much impressed with the possibilities of the territory as she has seen the various localities during the past week in Mr. McNabb's company, and is thoroughly decided that Oklahoma is the place for her orchard.

It is merely now a question of a locality. One thing that militates against the Indian Territory is the difficulty of finding as 2,000 acres in one tract. During her stay in Vinita today she visited several nearby orchards, and was much pleased with what she saw.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL PREMIER

Russian Revolutionists Blow Up Stolypin's Villa, Killing Many

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A terrible explosion occurred today at the residence of Premier Stolypin while a reception was being held. The premier is safe, but many persons were killed or wounded. The son of the premier is among the wounded.

Four revolutionists arrived at Stolypin's villa in a coach this morning. Two were dressed in the uniform of gendarmes, a third was dressed as a driver, while the fourth was in the clothing of private citizen. Two of the men entered the villa under the pretext of making an important report to the premier, but they were not permitted to enter his office.

One of the men then threw a bomb into the reception room, and a terrible explosion followed. The house was nearly destroyed. The man who threw the bomb was killed, but the premier, who was in his office, was uninjured. His daughter is said to have had both legs broken and the premier's three years old son was severely injured.

When the firemen arrived they found a horrible scene. Many mutilated corpses and a large number of wounded and lacerated persons were scattered about in the ruins of the villa. About fifty were killed or injured.

HAD ROUGH HOUSE SLEW AND BURNED

Nowata Negro Beat His Wife and Burned the Furniture Yesterday.

Judge T. J. Farrar, United States commissioner, had considerable business this morning. Three negroes were before him. Robert Wilson, brought in from Nowata by Deputy Thad Mayginnis, was charged with assault to kill. Wilson yesterday became mad at his wife, and after beating her seriously proceeded to smash and burn everything in the house, which is within a few miles of Nowata. When Deputy Mayginnis arrived on the scene the interior of the house was littered with broken fruit jars and their contents, the windows and dishes were all broken, and out of doors were the ashes of what had been the small household furniture belonging to the couple.

Wilson was this morning allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery and malicious mischief and the charge of assault with intent to kill was withdrawn. He was fined \$150 and costs and sent to the federal jail here in Vinita, to give his temper time to cool down.

Two other negroes, also brought in by Deputy Mayginnis, from the neighborhood of Copan, were before the commissioner. They were Al and George Patterson, charged with assault to commit rape. They were held to the grand jury.

John Foster, a young negro who was a few days ago sent to jail for illegal cohabitation, was released this morning on payment of his fine and costs.

The Revival Meetings

Rev. J. A. Gray, who has been holding meetings at the Presbyterian church during the week, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday, a special sermon to parents and children. He will preach also Sunday night and nightly through the week.

On Tuesday evening the officers of the church will hold a conference after the church's service. The first Sunday in September will be observed as rally day for the church and Sunday school.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AN INSTITUTE HERE

Despite Rain, a Number of Farmers Gathered at Court House to Meet Secretary McNabb

There was no session of the farmers institute this morning, as the rain prevented the farmers from coming in. The afternoon session, however, was held as advertised. The meeting was called to order in the court house at 1:30 by Secretary McNabb, who stated the object of the institute, giving an explanation of the Oklahoma agricultural college and the Oklahoma board of agriculture and their work. He stated that farmers who have been taking an interest in the work of these institutions and following out their experiments have increased the productiveness of their farms as much as 100 per cent.

He complimented the farmers of this locality on the present prospective corn crop, but said it was not nearly as good as the Oklahoma corn crop, where up to date farmers raise as much as 107 bushels to the acre.

He suggested that the farmers of this locality organize a farmers institute, take out a charter, and hold frequent meetings for the discussion of questions pertaining to agriculture. In reference to the cultivation of corn, he said: "Keep on plowing the corn; plow it six or seven times, instead of two and three times."

A farmers institute for Recording District No. 2 was organized by the election of the following officers: George M. Martin, president; George Mitchell, vice president; B. G. Chandler, secretary and treasurer.

A. A. Roach had an exhibition at the court room a fine lot of white corn, apples and onions.

CUBAN ROW RED CROSS ASKS CASH

Grows More Serious—Rebels within 5 Miles of Havana.

Havana, Aug. 25.—Colonel Becallo, with 200 artillerymen and 50 recruits, left San Juan y Martinez this morning in the direction of Guanabo, in the province of Pinar del Rio, in expectation of giving battle to Guerra, the insurgent leader. A severe engagement is expected.

The village of Arroyo Naranjo, five miles from Havana, was occupied by 70 insurgents last night. This morning the insurgents scattered when a detachment of police from Havana arrived.

The cabinet crisis has been satisfactorily arranged. Senor Ofarrell has consented to retain his position as secretary of state, withdrawing only from the interior department. General Luis Rivera, the Cuban minister to Central America, will be made secretary of the interior.

Colonel Severino Garcia, Captain Copeda and Quentin Bravo, famous revolutionary leaders, have joined the insurgents.

In an engagement this morning at Rio Blanco a band commanded by Colonel Ashburn, the latter was wounded slightly and the insurgents disbanded, leaving four dead and a dozen wounded.

Colonel Bacallo's forces, operating against Guerra, had a skirmish with a band of rebels near San Luis station in Pinar del Rio today, dispersing them and capturing five horses.

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